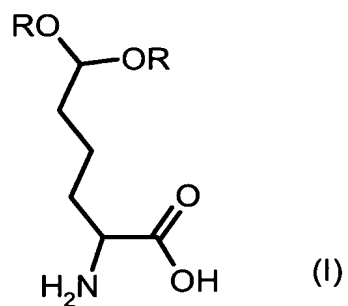


Abstract:

The present invention relates to the preparation of compounds of formula (I):



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from the corresponding hydantoins by means of an enzymatic process. The L-compound is preferably formed.

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